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## AGAINST HARRY THAW

**WITNESS IN MURDER CASE TESTIFIES THAT WHITE HAD MADE THREATS.**

**DELMAS CONDUCTS DEFENSE**

**PRISONER'S NEW LEADING COUNSEL PROVES WORTHY FOE-MAN FOR JEROME.**

New York, Feb. 7.—The defense of Harry K. Thaw under the direction of Attorney Delphin M. Delmas of California has begun to assume definite shape and when an adjournment was taken for the day testimony had been placed before the jury to the effect that Stanford White had been heard to make a threat to kill the defendant—coupling the threat with the display of a revolver—that Thaw's actions following the killing of White on the roof of Madison Square Garden were considered by several eye-witnesses to have been "irrational;" that an uncle of the defendant was insane, that Evelyn Nesbit Thaw passed a note to her husband during dinner at the Cafe Martin on the evening of the tragedy, that District Attorney Jerome has this note and refused on the demand of the defense to introduce it in evidence. So far indeed, had Thaw's defense progressed that at the close of the day's proceedings the announcement was made by Mr. Delmas that either the wife or the mother of the defendant would be the first witness on the stand in the morning.

The threat against Thaw's life was made two years and a half before the tragedy occurred. District Attorney Jerome objected to the introduction of the evidence, declaring the defense was not understood by him to be one of self-defense.

Mr. Delmas replied that the defense intended to take advantage of every legal defense allowed in the state of New York, be it insanity, self-defense or any other legitimate justification of the taking of a human life. This was but the first of a series of interesting tilts between the district attorney and Mr. Delmas during the day and it was agreed that Mr. Jerome had found Thaw's new leading counsel a foe man worthy of his best efforts. The two men are of widely different types—Mr. Jerome quick, passionate, forceful, sarcastic and brilliant at ridicule; Mr. Delmas calm, courteous, resourceful, witty, crafty and ethical, to whom the district attorney was always "the learned district attorney." There was never a deviation from this method of address.

Told of White's Threat.  
Benjamin Poman, formerly a stage

doorkeeper at the Madison Square theater, was the witness who told of White's threat. Boman was offered as a witness Tuesday, but the district attorney was successful at that time in blocking the evidence by objections. Mr. Delmas withdrew the objectionable questions and Mr. Jerome in turn withdrew his protest against the witness.

Boman declared that on Christmas eve, 1903, Stanford White came to the stage door about 11:15 p. m. and asked for Miss Nesbit. The doorkeeper told him the actress, who was then playing in "The Girl from Dixie," had gone home. White at first accused him of a falsehood and then asked who had been her escort.

"Mr. Thaw," the witness said he replied.

"Oh, that Pittsburg," commented the architect, who to make sure the actress had gone went to her dressing room on the stage. Not finding her there, White, according to Boman, walked rapidly out of the theater with a revolver in his hand, muttering "I'll find and kill that — before daylight."

The witness said he believed the threat to be directed against Harry Thaw and told him of it several days later when they chanced to meet on Fifth avenue. He also told a detective sergeant about the incident. District Attorney Jerome cross-examined the witness for more than an hour but Boman adhered closely to his story in every detail. Once or twice the witness became a trifle confused as to dates and as to his movements during the past five years and said he had not been regularly employed during that period.

Received No Money From Thaw.

"Have you been paid any money by this defendant or his attorneys?" demanded Mr. Jerome at the close of his examination.

"No," came the emphatic reply from the witness.

"Have you been promised any?"

"No."

Thomas McCaleb, the young Californian who was with Thaw's party the night of the tragedy, was a witness during the afternoon session. It was he who testified that at dinner that evening Mrs. Thaw had suddenly asked her husband for a pencil, scribbled a few words and passed a folded piece of paper to him. What was in this note the witness did not know and he was not allowed because of an objection by the district attorney to testify as to what change of manner, if any, it produced in Thaw. It has been reported from time to time that it was in this note that young Mrs. Thaw, referring to White, wrote to her husband: "That B—— (Blackguard) is here."

"We understand," said Mr. Delmas, "that this note is now in the possession of the learned district attorney. We want to get at the contents of that slip of paper, believing it to be material evidence. We demand that the learned district attorney produce it."

Mr. Jerome sat silent. He tugged at his short, stubby mustache. There was absolute and dramatic stillness in the courtroom and Mr. Delmas stood waiting and all eyes were turned on the district attorney. He continued to

look at the floor. After waiting some time Mr. Delmas resumed:

"I take it that the silence of the learned district attorney is not intended as a discourtesy, but a conception of what he feels to be his duties in the matter. We will attempt later to prove the contents of the note."

McCaleb detailed, so far as he could, the incidents of the night of the tragedy. He was leaving the roof garden with Mrs. Thaw and thought Harry was following when the three pistol shots were heard. Mrs. Thaw exclaimed: "My God, he's shot," and then "Oh, Harry, what have you done and why did you do it?"

Thaw replied: "I have saved your life," and bent and kissed her.

On cross-examination Mr. Jerome went briefly into the past history of the witness. Mr. McCaleb said he knew Thaw some years ago in Paris and subsequently in California.

"Did you ever try to borrow any money from him?" demanded the district attorney.

"Never," the witness replied.

It came out during the re-direct examination that McCaleb had met Mr. Jerome some months ago at the Union club and discussed the case with him. Mr. Jerome again took the witness:

"You say you met me at the Union club; now how many drinks had you had that night?"

Had a Drink With Jerome.

"I don't know, I had one with you," came the reply, and it was some time before the bailiffs could restore order in the courtroom. Justice Fitzgerald threatened to remove any person who again created a disturbance. The courtroom was crowded at the time, many gaily dressed women having been admitted by the court officials during the luncheon recess. For the first time since the trial began the court officers seemed to have let down the barriers to the idly curious.

Dr. John E. Demar, who was on the stand Tuesday, but was not allowed to testify, was recalled and testified that Henry W. Copley, the defendant's uncle on the maternal side, had been insane. Mr. Jerome had declared early in the day that he would not object to the testimony as to insanity in the family provided the proper foundations were laid for it.

When, however, Dr. Demar started to testify as to a cousin of the defendant, Mr. Jerome said he felt he must object again. He declared it should be shown that Harry Thaw was insane by competent evidence and it must further be proved that the character of his insanity is hereditary. Then, he declared, and not until then, could the corroborative testimony as to insanity in the collateral branches of the family be placed before the jury. Justice Fitzgerald sustained the district attorney and Mr. Delmas said he would conduct the case accordingly.

The Countess of Yarmouth and Mrs. George Lauder Carnegie, Thaw's sisters, were in court and took a keen interest in all the proceedings.

Thaw seemed in excellent spirits throughout the day. He appeared to enjoy the wordy conflicts between Mr. Delmas and the district attorney and smiled broadly several times.

## CORPSE AT THE THROTTLE.

Passenger Train Rushes at Terrific Speed Through Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Feb. 7.—The Congressional Limited train on the Pennsylvania railroad, which leaves Washington for New York at 4 p. m., ran through this city at terrific speed with the engineer, Joseph Toms, dead at the throttle. The train, which was made up of seven buffet, dining and parlor cars, makes two stops in this city, one at West Philadelphia and the other at North Philadelphia. Shortly after the train left West Philadelphia Fireman Michner noticed the speed of the train was unusual. Michner called to Toms but received no answer and when the train rushed through Fairmount Park and neared North Philadelphia, the fireman climbed into the engineer's cab to find Toms dead with his hand on the throttle. His head was hanging out of the cab window and had been crushed by striking some object along the road. Michner brought the train to a stop at North Philadelphia where a new engineer was secured and the train proceeded to New York.

## ANOTHER AVALANCHE.

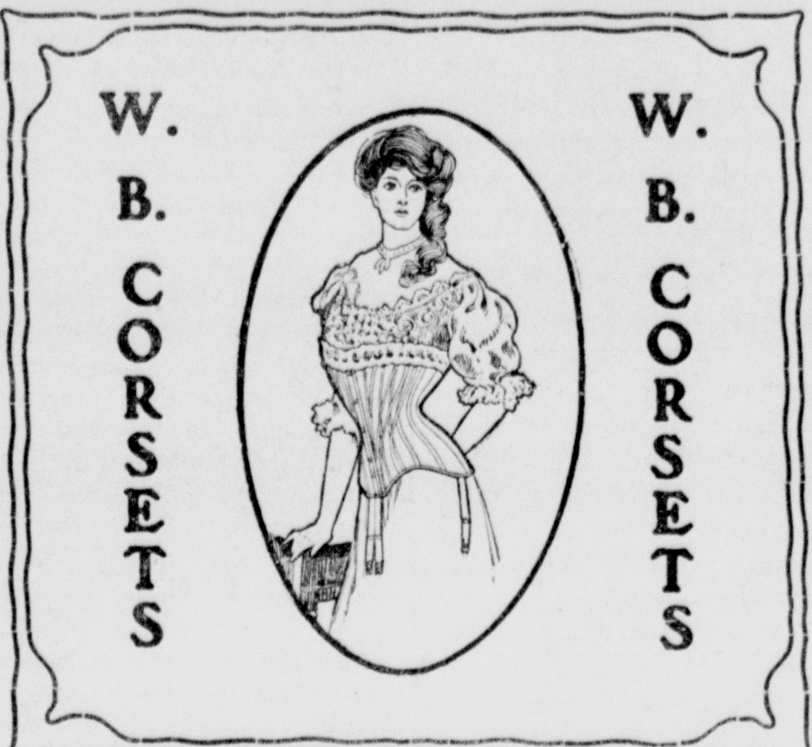
Sweeps Down on Colorado Town and Kills One Man.

Salida, Colo., Feb. 7.—Another avalanche of snow, much larger than that of Monday night, came down at Monarch, eighteen miles west of Salida, at 4:55 p. m., destroying the buildings and boardinghouse of the Eclipse mine.

F. Y. Harris, manager of the mine, was buried under the mass of snow. His body was recovered late at night, crushed almost beyond recognition.

Sayres Defeats Fitzgerald.

Bridgeport, Conn., Feb. 7.—"Kid" Sayres of Milwaukee had the best of a six-round bout with "Willie" Fitzgerald of Brooklyn here. It was a fast bout, which was stopped in the sixth round by the referee, saving Fitzgerald from a knockout.



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## OLIVER SUBMITS HIS BID.

New Proposal for Digging Canal Now in the Hands of Taft.

Washington, Feb. 7.—William J. Oliver, Jr., of Knoxville, Tenn., who was the lowest bidder under the proposal for digging the Panama canal by contract and who has formed a company of contractors known as the Panama Construction company, will soon know when he may expect a final decision. Accompanied by his counsel, Judge Morgan F. O'Brien of New York, Mr. Oliver called at the offices of the Isthmian canal commission and submitted his bid in accordance with the requirements of the president, after having been given ten days' time in which to do so. In the absence of Chairman Shonts, the documents were delivered to Richard R. Rogers, general counsel of the commission, who perused them carefully and found them correct in form, except as to one or two minor details. They were then submitted to Secretary Taft, who will submit them to the president.

## SHOT BY A SEAMAN.

Petty Officer on the Cruiser Tennessee Dies of His Wounds.

Philadelphia, Feb. 7.—James A. Doughlas, chief master-at-arms of the United States cruiser Tennessee, who was shot Wednesday by Harry Burke, a sailor, who became enraged when placed under arrest on board the ship, is dead.

Burke, with another seaman, returned to the cruiser in an intoxicated condition, it is said, after a twenty-four hour leave of absence. The men were ordered under arrest by Captain Barry. While his companion was being searched by Doughlas, Burke drew his revolver and with the exclamation, "I won't have you take my cigarettes away from me," fired three shots. One bullet struck Doughlas in the abdomen and another in the head. A third shot struck Assistant Master-at-Arms McCool, inflicting a slight wound. While McCool was struggling with Burke, the latter fired two more shots, one of which plowed its way through his own hand. Doughlas was forty-five years of age.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1907.

## Weather.

Forecast—Fair tonight and Friday slightly warmer west portion.

## LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

Sidney Hockridge is reported sick.

W. P. Locke returned to his home in Longville today.

J. A. Long, of Cross Lake, was in the city today on business.

Card tables and folding chairs for rent at D. M. Clark & Co. 185tf

C. W. Stanton, of International Falls, was in the city yesterday.

S. G. Stewart went to Walker on business yesterday afternoon.

F. N. Goulet, of Staples, was in the city last night on business.

H. McIntosh, of Northome, was in Brainerd today between trains.

F. E. Oberg came up from Minneapolis this morning on his way to Deerwood.

H. Mills, roadmaster on the Minnesota & International, is in the city today.

H. H. Hurley went to Staples today after visiting relatives here for a few days.

The Court of Honor will initiate a class of members on Friday evening, Feb. 15.

Supt. A. J. Sovereign, of the Minnesota division, was in the city today on business.

John C. Schultz, traveling auditor of the M. & I. returned today from a trip up the line.

Dead tamarack stumpage for sale. Good road swamped. J. M. Hayes, 910 Front street. 211tf

Attorney A. T. Larson and one of his sons returned today from a business trip to Pine River.

Mrs. Nellie Lundberg is at St. Cloud, where she is attending to the organization of a Yeoman lodge.

Wm. Wood had the misfortune to lose one of his handsome spotted horses this week with pneumonia.

J. J. Mahoney goes to Cross Lake today to do some boiler-maker work for the Cross Lake logging road.

J. C. Wood, of St. Paul, is in the city on business connected with the building of his bungalow at Crooked lake.

The Mississippi Launch club gave a very enjoyable dance at Walker's hall last night. A good crowd was present.

Quite a bunch of lumberjacks went north today. There seems to be a good deal of shifting about among them this winter.

H. F. Michael and family were all made sick by ptomaine poisoning thought to have been caused by eating salmon.

The Northern Pacific Library association will hold its annual ball tomorrow evening. A very enjoyable time is anticipated.

List your houses and lots for sale or rent with us, management and care of property a specialty—Smith Bros., Sleeper block. 209tf

The regular election of officers of the Germania Maennerchor will be held tonight at Baker's hall. All members are requested to be present.

A. T. Larson, A. E. Moberg and C. E. Holmes expect to leave tomorrow morning for Owatonna to attend the state convention of the Y. M. C. A.

E. R. Jones went to Pine River this afternoon to secure a new local agent for the Northwestern Telephone Co., the former agent having sold out.

Miss Hellen Gallagher, of Winona, returned to her home today after a visit with her sister, Miss Katherine Gallagher, of the Brainerd public schools.

If your fire insurance runs out tomorrow, don't let the fire wagon run out, before you get your new policy from—Smith Bros.—Sleeper Block—"We hate fire." 209tf

Mrs. Harry Elliott, formerly Miss Jessie Kindred, and her little son, and Miss Lalla Kindred, all of Philadelphia, arrived today to visit their cousins, the Misses Merritt.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church will give a "Berry Social" at the church on Friday evening, Feb. 22. All are invited, especially the new members and their friends.

Saturday evening occurs the social dance given by the Blackhawk club. Their parties are among the most enjoyable given in the city and those receiving invitations regard themselves as fortunate.

Ray Lawrence died at her home on west Front street last evening. She will be buried here but no further funeral arrangements have been made.

A brother residing in Duluth is expected here tonight or tomorrow.

The Citizens' State bank received a letter from Fred Hoffman a day or two ago. He and Mrs. Hoffman are now in Los Angeles, Cal., and he writes that they are having considerable cold weather there. They are paying \$20 to \$25 a cord for wood there and poor wood at that.

There will be greater activity in building operations this year than last, as owners and contractors recognize the fact that it is better to build now, before labor and material go any higher. There are few vacant houses in town and rents will probably be raised to follow the upward trend of things.

The Y. M. C. A. rooms are rapidly being brought into condition. A delay in the receipt of some of the bath fixtures is the cause of the uncertainty now existing as to the date of opening. The committee has decided to put in four tubs and four shower baths, instead of all showers as at first contemplated.

Some people call coughing barking. I see no reason why they should do either one or the other and they never would if they would only get a bottle of Skauge's never cough, a medicine which never fails to break up the worst cold going. No cure, no pay. Skauge the Laurel street druggist guarantees it. 187tf

Word has been received here that Engineer Charles Metcalf, son of C. B. Metcalf, was slightly hurt in the wrecking of a snow plow between Grafton and Cashel. Engineer Helgeson, in charge of the other engine in the double header, was badly hurt having his leg broke in two places. Fireman Barrett, was also hurt. Mr. Metcalf's injuries were only trivial.

A telegram was received this forenoon from F. H. Gruenhagen, who has been at Upton, N. D., for several weeks, or rather was several weeks trying to get there. He states that they have completed the work of installing the heating plant in the school house there and he and R. Huston, the plumber, expect to be home Sunday. After being on the road about two weeks the engine died eight miles from Upton and had to have the plant hauled that distance by team.

Light, flaky, tempting cake and biscuits, the kind that melt in your mouth, are only possible when a good baking powder is used, like Hunt's Perfect.

## IN HONOR OF JAMES BRYCE.

Farewell Banquet Given by the London Pilgrims.

London, Feb. 7.—The farewell banquet given by the London Pilgrims in honor of James Bryce, the new ambassador of Great Britain to the United States, was a notable Anglo-American event, the most prominent members of the government and representatives of all branches of English official, social and literary life participating.

The banquet was held at the Savoy hotel under the presidency of Field Marshal Lord Roberts. The dining hall was beautifully decorated with flowers, flags and national emblems, and the colors of Great Britain and the United States were intertwined. Mr. Bryce occupied the post of honor at the right of the president, Ambassador Whitelaw Reid sat at Lord Roberts' left, while War Secretary Haldane, Lord Fitzmaurice of Leigh, under secretary of state for foreign affairs, and other members of the cabinet, parliamentarians and diplomats, including Sir Mortimer Durand, the recent British ambassador at Washington, the Japanese ambassador, and many others made up an assemblage of exceptional brilliancy.

The Japanese ambassador, replying to the toast, "The Guests," made a significant reference to Japanese-American relations.

"I am glad," the ambassador said, "to be present at this demonstration to the new ambassador to the United States, with which country both Japan and Great Britain have maintained the most cordial relations."

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## King Leopold in an Accident.

Brussels, Feb. 7.—One of the royal carriages in which King Leopold was riding had a collision with an electric street car. His majesty was thrown violently to the floor of his vehicle. He sustained no injury but the shock was severe. This accident has resulted in King Leopold postponing his departure for France.

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## Primary Election Bill Passed.

Pierre, S. D., Feb. 7.—The house of representatives passed the state-wide primary election bill, after adopting an amendment requiring all candidates to pay nomination fees.

After a heavy meal, take a couple of Doan's Regulets, and give your stomach, liver and bowels the help they will need. Regulets bring easy, regular passages of the bowels.

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HOUSE BILL WOULD LET THE PEOPLE CHOOSE THE UNITED STATES SENATORS.

NOVEL METHOD OF EVADING THE PROVISIONS OF THE FEDERAL CONSTITUTION.

St. Paul, Feb. 7.—The nomination of United States senators by a direct party primary is the plan which John Saugstad of Climax proposes as a means of getting around the provisions of the Federal Constitution that they shall be elected by the legislature. Should the bill which Mr. Saugstad introduced in the house pass, the legislature would still have the power and duty of electing the senators, and probably would have the power to disregard the nominations made by the people, but for practical purposes the result would be pretty much the same as if the senators were elected by the people, for there is not much probability that the prevailing party in the house would disregard the voice of its own party as expressed in the party nomination of a candidate for the position.

The bill makes other sweeping changes in the present election law. It fixes the date of the party primaries at the first Tuesday after the first Monday in June, at which time nominations are to be made for United States senator and for all elective offices, except such local and city officers as are now exempt from the primary law, but including state, congressional, legislative and county officers.

A bill making application to congress for a convention to propose an amendment to the Federal Constitution by which United States senators shall be elected by direct vote was introduced in the house by G. W. Higgins of Minneapolis.

Clerks and Attorneys Made Elective.

Under a bill introduced in the house by Swan Nelson of Minneapolis, the city clerks, corporation or city attorneys, city assessors and the clerks of the municipal courts in cities of 50,000 or over are to be made elective. The bill provides a salary of \$3,500 for the city clerk, \$4,500 for the city attorney, \$3,500 for the city assessor and \$3,000 for the clerk of the municipal court.

A county weighmaster is provided for in a bill introduced in the house by J. P. Spencer of Rochester. The county commissioners may appoint such a person if they deem it necessary for the protection of trade in the county and must make the appointment upon the application of twenty-five property owners.

It is made the duty of the county weighmaster to inspect scales and measures used in weighing commodities offered for sale or exchange in the county and he must visit and inspect places where grain, hay, horses, cattle, fruit, groceries and other commodities are bought from producers.

A resolution urging haste in the plans for the new state prison was introduced in the house by C. E. Johnson of Lake Elizabeth. The resolution calls upon the state board of control to take immediate steps looking to the building of a new prison.

A resolution providing for the appointment of a joint committee of the senate and the house to reappoint the judicial districts of the state was presented by Senator George P. Wilson of Minneapolis and adopted by the senate. The appointment of a commission is asked to consist of three members of the senate and five of the house to prepare and present a bill reappointing the districts, and if necessary fixing the terms of court in the districts.

## County Boards of Education.

A bill providing for the establishment of county boards of education was presented by Senator S. A. Nelson of Lanesboro. This measure was recommended by J. W. Olson, state superintendent of public instruction, in his annual report, as well as by the Minnesota Educational association at its recent annual meeting. The bill provides for the establishment of five districts in each county, from each of which one member of the board is to be elected for a term of four years. The board shall exercise all of the powers heretofore exercised by the county boards relating to education, schools and school districts.

The senate in committee of the whole, decided to recommend the passage of S. F. 202, providing for increased salaries for the judges of the supreme and district courts of the state. The vote stood 38 ayes and 21 nays.

Before the bill was passed, however, Senator Laybourn secured unanimous consent to an amendment which makes provision for an additional \$1,000 for the judges of the district court, to be paid by the counties, include St. Louis county. The bill increases the salaries of the supreme court judges from \$5,000 to \$7,000, and the district court judges from \$3,500 to \$5,000 to be paid by the state.

Senator Manley L. Fosseen of Minneapolis introduced his bill providing for municipal ownership of public utilities. Senator J. T. McGowan of Minneapolis also introduced the same bill.

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## Notice

Auditor's Office, Crow Wing Co.

Notice is hereby given that the engineer's final acceptance of contractor's work on ditch No. 3 and ditch No. 4 of this county has been presented to the board of county commissioners and that anyone having objections to the work will be heard at the regular monthly meeting, March 5, 1907, at 2 o'clock p. m.

By order of the board.

J. F. SMART, County Auditor.

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Your physician will tell you that nothing is better than a combination of chemically pure bismuth subgallate to allay any inflammation of the stomach and bowels; cerium oxalate, to strengthen the stomach nerves; sodium bicarbonate, which neutralizes the poisonous acids that are present in stomach troubles; and nux vomica, which will restore vigor to the digestive organs and tone the whole nervous system.

This combination is found only in Mi-o-na stomach tablets, and it so rarely fails to strengthen the digestive system and cure all forms of stomach disorders, that H. P. Dunn & Co. sell the remedy under a guarantee to refund the money unless it cures.

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" No 3.....	.66
" No 4.....	.64
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do No 2.....	.52
Oats.....	.33
Flax, No 1.....	1.10
" No 2.....	1.08
" No 3.....	1.01
Rye, No 2.....	.48
" No 3.....	.42
Steers, live.....	2.50 to 3.50
Cows, live.....	2.25 to 2.50
Veal, dressed.....	6.00 to 6.50
Hogs, live.....	6.00
Mutton, live.....	7.50 to 8.00
" dressed.....	6.00 to 7.50
Chickens, spring each.....	.08 to .09
" hens.....	.07 to .08
Turkeys.....	.15 to .16
Hides.....	.07 to .08
Dairy butter.....	.30
Eggs.....	.30
Potatoes.....	.35
Wild hay, \$6 to \$7 per ton.	
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No Coal nor Wood, but

# North Pole Weather

It is gratifying, with the mercury playing around the lower bulb of the thermometer, that the people appreciate the cut we have made in the essentials and necessities of life, just at this time of the year. It takes a whole lot of money to buy fuel, so we cut the price to help you make a dollar go as far as two would go ordinarily.

Any lady's or child's coats in our store at.....	1/2 price
Any man's or boy's over coat in our store at.....	1/2 price
Apron gingham and prints for.....	5c
20 pounds granulated sugar for.....	\$1.00
Sack cracked corn, sack extra.....	75c
Can sweet corn for.....	5c
Nine pounds Navy beans for.....	25c

These bargains last but a few days.

L. J. Cale's Department Store.

# WHITE BROS.,

## CONTRACTORS & BUILDERS

...and Dealers in...

Hardware, Stoves, Sporting Goods, Etc.

Get our estimates on work Before building

616 Laurel St.,

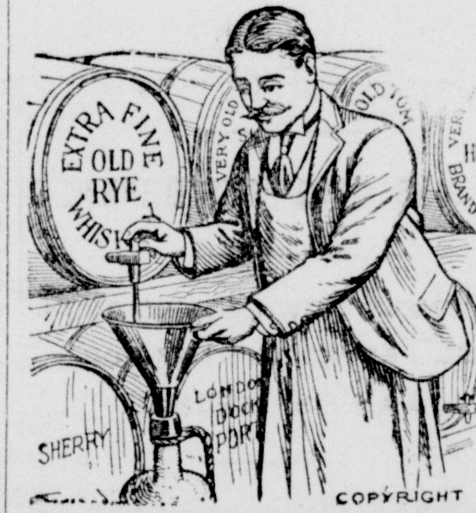
Brainerd, Minn.

# TO KEEP WARM

Take a nip of the real stuff, liquor that is guaranteed to be

# PURE

The place to get such goods is of the



JOHN COATES LIQUOR CO., Imperial Block, Brainerd, Minn.

## FOOLING

## THE PEOPLE

Abraham Lincoln said you can fool some people all the time, you can fool all the peoplesome times, but you can not fool all the people all the time.

# Bell Coffee

is the coffee that stays by the people all the time. It is sold in moisture and dust proof packages, a special blend of the best South American Mocha and Java and is selected by a special agent of J. H. Bell & Co., from private growth plantations. It is superior to any offered heretofore at a moderate price.

People have found that Bell Coffee is a little better than most coffee at the same price, and while some merchants may refuse to sell it, because they can make more on something else.

People who insist on having Bell Coffee will find that merchants can supply them.

Furniture, Tabware, Childrens Rockers, Doll Carriages

Art squares and Linoleum for sale at E. J. ROHNE, 719 Laurel.

## NEW MEAT MARKET

# STOYKE & STROPP

Props.

624 Laurel Street.

We will at all times carry a full and complete line of the best goods including

Fresh Beef,  
Fresh Pork,  
Fresh Veal,  
Corned Beef,  
Ham and Bacon,  
Sausages of all kinds,  
Oysters,  
Fish and Game in Season.

Courteous treatment, fair dealing and prompt deliveries guaranteed.

# Hotel Earl

214-216 So. 5th St.,

Brainerd, - Minnesota

...Open Day and Night..

Newly Re-Furnished Throughout—First-class in Every Way.

Lunch Counter in Connection.

JULE JAMIESON, Prop.



## FAULT LIES WITH DEALERS

Agent Mosier, for the Railroad  
Lays Fault on Dealers for  
Coal Shortage

WARNED DEALERS IN JULY  
To Lay in Supply of Coal as  
Car Shortage was  
Impending

Brainerd, Minn.,  
Feb. 7, 1907.

EDITOR OF THE DISPATCH:—  
Referring to the coal shortage question about which Fisher & Budd have had so much to say:

This firm has been raving and ranting and slinging mud continuously all winter at everyone connected with the N. P. Ry., from the local station and for no reason other than to blind the people and cover up the real cause of the shortage. It is now time for the citizens of Brainerd to know the real cause why there has been no coal in Fisher & Budd's storage shed this winter and an insufficient supply in many of their customers coal bins.

Please read the following letter of warning which was shown to Mr. Fisher, July 16th, 1906.

Duluth, Minn.,  
July 12, 1906.

G. W. Mosier, Agent,  
Brainerd, Minn.

DEAR SIR:—From present indications due to good crop outlook from one end of the line to the other, there promises to be a serious coal shortage and every precaution should be taken by coal dealers to put in liberal supply before grain begins to move. It is not likely that we will have an open winter like the last one, and if the dealers wait until the cold weather is upon them before putting in their orders serious hardship will result, due to inadequate car supply.

Will you please call the attention of all interested parties, shippers and dealers to this condition and urge them to take time by the forelock and stock up as heavily as their facilities will admit of.

Yours truly,  
T. E. BLANCHÉ,  
General Agent.

Now, why are there so many empty coal bins in Brainerd today? Ask Mr. Fisher, and see if he still has "rind" enough to tell you that anyone connected with the railroad is to blame.

On July 16, 1906, Fisher & Budd knew what to expect, just as well as they know it today, and if they had paid any attention to the advice given in the above letter, no one would have been out of coal this winter.

They knew that they would be up against it proper, soon as the car shortage season opened up, they knew what the weather predictions were, they knew that all of the coal companies would be swamped with orders later on in the season and be unable to get sufficient cars to fill all orders promptly, and they knew full well that they had the dead-end-and-shut-clutch on the coal business in Brainerd, and had the people at their mercy, because no one could buy a car of coal from the infamous coal combine except the local dealer. Knowing all this on July 16th, here is the way Fisher & Budd prepared to protect the people from freezing: From July 16th to Aug. 5th they did not get in one pound of coal. From Aug. 5th to Oct. 8th, (over two months) they only got in seven cars, which was not a drop in the bucket, in the way of a coal supply to start out on. At this time the car shortage was upon them and from then up to the present time they have had to wait on the coal companies to fill their orders as they could.

From Oct. 8th to date Fisher & Budd have received 58 cars of coal, making a total of 65 cars since Aug. 5th, and if

they had so desired every pound of this coal could have been in the people's coal bins before Oct. 1st or if the people were not all ready to take all of this coal before that time, the amount over could have been kept in stock by Fisher & Budd until it was needed, which would not have been long, then, with the amount that Fisher & Budd could have secured right along just as they have been getting it, would have kept everybody full up on coal from start to finish.

The railroad and coal companies were dead anxious to get this coal in here early in the season, and it is no fault of theirs that it was not in here. Then what fault was it? Ask Mr. Fisher.

The opinion of many people that Fisher & Budd have not enough storage room to store enough coal to supply one ward in the city, and that they do not figure on keeping any considerable amount of coal on hand because they don't have to. If they have it you can get it, if they have not got it, you can wait until they get it, because you cannot get it anywhere else. This may be all right in the coal business, but it won't work in any other kind of business. If a man engages in the hotel or any mercantile business of any consequence, he must invest from \$5,000 to \$25,000 to start out with, and then keep his stock up and be ready at any and all times to take care of his customers, or "go bump," because some one else will take care of them if he does not. But the local coal dealers all over the country do not have to invest in anything to speak of and depend on the railroads to deliver their stock just at such times as they need it and some of them fill their orders right from the cars. This is the principal cause for the coal shortage all over the northwest this winter. This old fashioned winter couple with the shortage of cars, knocked the railroads out and Mr. Coal Dealer did not get his coal on the days that he expected to, but if he had put in a supply at the time he was advised to, he would have been fixed and no one would have suffered for want of coal.

Our Hon. State Senator S. F. Alderman cannot do a better turn for the citizens of Brainerd, than working for the passage of the bill compelling the wholesale coal dealers to sell one or more cars to any one who has the price to pay for it. There will be but a small amount of wood to be had next winter, consequently more coal will have to be used, and if this bill goes through, the people will have a chance to protect themselves.

G. W. MOSIER,  
Agent.

It's a good old world after all;  
If you have no friends or money,  
In the river you can fall;  
Marriages are quite common and,  
More people there would be,  
Provided you take Rocky Mountain  
Tea.

H. P. Dunn & Co.

Prepare This Yourself.

For those who have any form of blood disorders: who want new, rich blood and plenty of it, try this:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces.

Shake well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime. Any good pharmacy can supply the ingredients at small cost.

This is the prescription which, when made up, is called "The Vegetable Treatment," by others, the "Cyclone Blood Purifier." It acts gently and certainly does wonders for some people who are sickly, weak and out of sorts, and is known to relieve serious, long standing cases of rheumatism and chronic back-ache quickly.

Make some up and try it.

The DISPATCH will be delivered at your door for 40 cents per month.

## COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners Meeting Held February

5th, 1907.

(OFFICIAL)

Board met at 10 o'clock a. m., all members present except Commissioner Andrews.

The minutes of previous meeting were read and duly approved.

M. T. Dunn appeared on behalf of the Citizens' State bank and asked further time for procuring surety bond as depository of county funds and upon motion duly made and carried, such extension was granted.

The hearing on the petition for the formation of a new school district in township 137, range 27, was laid over until next meeting.

Requisitions for supplies for poor farm were read and upon motion duly made and carried, same were approved and superintendent of poor farm was authorized to have same filled.

Application of the General Mercantile & Investment company in relation to the abatement of personal tax was read and upon motion duly made, same was not granted.

Board adjourned until 2 p. m.

All present except Commissioner Andrews.

Reports of engineer as to the acceptance of the work on ditches Number 3 and 4, constructed by the Crow Wing County Ditch & Drainage Co. were duly accepted, and upon motion duly made and carried, the auditor was directed to publish the acceptance of said ditches and any one having objections to such work to appear at our meeting in March.

Report of the superintendent of the poor farm for the month of January was read and upon motion duly made and carried, same was accepted and ordered placed on file.

The bond of the Arena Publishing company with A. D. Polk and A. J. Halsted as sureties in the sum of \$2,000.00 was duly approved and ordered placed on file.

The bond of the First National bank of Brainerd in the sum of \$75,000.00 as a depository of county funds was duly accepted and ordered placed on file.

Hearing on the petition of J. W. Anderson requesting his lands to be set off from district 15, was upon motion duly made and carried, laid over until the next meeting.

Application of F. B. Lynch for the privilege of building a telephone line along the public highway from Smiley to Gull Lake was read, and upon motion duly made and carried, permission was granted F. B. Lynch to erect such telephone line, providing the poles are of sufficient height and a sufficient distance from the main traveled track so as to not interfere with public travel on said highway.

Bids for the construction of bridges over Pine river were opened, and upon motion duly made and carried, all bids were rejected.

Communication from County Surveyor Garrison regarding the completion of state and county road record was read and upon motion duly made and carried, same was laid over until the meeting in March.

Communication of the county superintendent of schools calling attention to school districts Numbers 77 and 85 having failed to organize or hold school for the past four years was read, and upon motion duly made and carried, same was accepted and placed on file and the auditor was directed to notify the residence of these districts that unless they organize and maintain school within four months that the districts will be broken up and attached to surrounding districts.

Communication from C. P. DeLaitre in relation to erroneous tax on  $\frac{1}{4}$  of  $\frac{1}{2}$  of section 4, township 136, range 26, was read and upon motion duly made and carried, the auditor was instructed to take the proper course in such matters.

Moved and carried that an appropriation of \$75.00 be made from the road and bridge fund to the town of Daggett Brook to be expended on the Daggett Brook road between sections 8 and 17.

Application of R. J. Maghan for abatement of \$50.00 on personal property assessment of \$50.00 was read, and upon motion duly made and carried, same was recommended.

Moved and carried that the superintendent of the poor farm be instructed to supply the necessary cord wood for the heating of the court house and also make the necessary arrangements for delivering the green cord wood that will be required for next winter.

Moved and carried that the auditor be directed to advertise for bids to be received at our meeting in March for the burial of paupers.

Attorney Fleming introduced the subject of Ditch No. 10 and claim of O'Brien Mercantile Co. against same. The matter was discussed at some length. It was the sense of the Board that the ditch should be completed as soon as possible and all bills paid, but until such completion it was thought best not to pay any claims. The auditor was, therefore, requested not to make any partial payments to any of the creditors until the final acceptance of engineer on the work.

It was decided to postpone the matter of proposed new road in towns of Bay Lake and Deerwood until snow goes off the ground.

Upon motion duly made and carried, the following bills were allowed:

R. K. Whiteley, expense account ditch No. 13.....\$ 5 00

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O. P. Erickson, fees in state cases.....18 40

Brainerd Dispatch, printing.....11 90

L. E. Garrison, work on Long lake bridge.....34 50

Martin Luther, removing snow from court house roof.....2 00

W. M. Welsh Co., supplies to superintendent of schools.....15 80

Dr. R. A. Beise, services rendered Frank E. Crane.....97 50

James Richmond, constable fees.....26 65

A. R. Holman, justice fees.....12 00

C. A. James, team work ditch 13.....6 00

Miller Davis Printing Co., printing.....1 00

Pioneer Press Co., books.....2 00

Midland Chemical Co., supplies.....33 75

Orville Basford, labor poor farm.....43 35

John McCulloch, wood court house.....99 00

Miss Rosy Houle, assistant matron poor farm.....12 00

F. A. Wasson, posting notices.....3 00

S. R. Adair, freight.....1 02

S. R. Adair, express.....2 95

Islay McCall, services treasurer's office.....30 00

G. H. Gardiner, testimony state case.....4 20

Ralph Durham, labor poor farm.....25 00

Sam Bassford, labor poor farm.....25 00

F. Luken, supplies court house.....1 00

John Liljendahl, supplies poor farm.....2 55

Fred Thorson, services general election.....4 00

Fred Thorson, services primary election.....1 20

McGill Warner Co., supplies.....4 00

O. P. Erickson, boarding prisoners January.....43 32

The Pequot Enterprise, printing.....2 25

Walter Spornitz, witness fees.....1 12

C. A. Erickson, supplies superintendent of schools.....10 00

J. R. Smith, premium insurance The Tribune, printing judicial ditch 1.....14 05

T. E. Smith, services primary election.....1 20

Miller Davis Printing Co., supplies.....7 60

J. C. Jamieson, meals jurors.....3 25

McGill Warner Co., supplies.....54 05

Free Press Printing Co., supplies.....23 80

W. A. M. Johnston, fees.....335 55

Thabes Bros., coal for county jail.....20 20

Miller Davis Printing Co., blanks.....10 00

Minnesota Water Works Co., water rental.....25 00

C. A. James, posting notices ditch 13.....3 00

Geo. D. Barnard & Co., blanks.....70 80

T. W. Gibson, coroner fees.....20 80

N. H. Ingersoll, stamps.....10 70

A. T. Trommald, recording county officers bonds.....10 00

Miller Davis Printing Co., supplies.....2 00

The Journal Press Co., tax statements.....6 50

D. M. Clark & Co., supplies.....50

D. M. Clark & Co., rent of coats and blankets.....24 00

F. J. Britton, carpenter work court house.....11 60

Arena Publishing Co., printing.....4 90

Arena Publishing Co., printing James Smith, meals for jurors.....89 50

G. W. Moody, transcript judicial ditch 1.....14 40

A. P. Riggs, premium insurance A. K. Lukens, supplies for poor Keene & McFadden, premium insurance.....18 00

Elliot Fisher Co., supplies.....3 50

Miller Davis Printing Co., blanks.....75

Geo. Badaux, sawing wood court house.....1 05

John Hodgkins, assisting janitor court house.....15 00

City of Brainerd, electric light rental.....37 57

City of Brainerd, lamp for court room.....3 70

The Tribune, printing ditch 13.....14 50

The Tribune, printing.....17 00

Ole Holm, services general election.....2 38

The Brainerd Dispatch, printing.....18 75

Bill of O. P. Erickson for \$123.10 fees in state cases was reduced to.....120 70

Bill of O. P. Erickson for \$194.30 fees in state cases was reduced to.....190 40

Bill of O. P. Erickson for \$53.10 fees in state cases was reduced to.....50 75

Bill of O. P. Erickson for \$49.00 fees in state cases was reduced to.....46 70

Bill D. M. Clark & Co., for \$22.20 for burial of pauper was referred back for correction.....

Bill R. K. Whiteley \$17.95 for inspecting partial completion of ditches was not allowed.....

Bill of the Germa Manufacturing Co. \$13.50 for disinfectant was not allowed.....

The following bills were laid over:

O. P. Erickson.....\$ 130 25

The Aitkin Age.....14 50

C. N. Emmons.....250 00

J. P. Bartlett.....40 00

St. Joseph Hospital.....57 25

J. F. Bartlett.....30 00

Board adjourned until first Tuesday in March, 1907.

J. F. SMART,  
County Auditor.

Subscribe for the Dispatch

A. E. Moberg  
218 South Seventh Street.

## Our White Fair

Offers lots of snaps that should attract hundreds of buyers looking after the nickles, dimes and quarters. The savings are from one quarter to one half on regular prices.

White India Linons  
at present mill prices

12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c good quality sheer India Linons this week.....10C

15c good quality sheer India Linons this week.....11C

20c fine sheer quality India Linon this week.....15C

25c fine sheer quality India Linons this week.....19C

30c extra fine sheer quality India Linons this week.....25C

35c extra fine sheer quality India Linons this week.....28C

Fancy White Goods

Several fine pieces checks, dots, and fancy white goods up to 25c this week.....15C

Several fine pieces dotted Swiss and fancies 25c, this week.....19C

Several fine pieces check also plain silks 65 and 75c, this week.....58C

36 inch white linen finish shrunk cotton this week.....14C

25c white linen finish shrunk cotton this week.....19C

36 inch stripes and dotted curtain Swisses this week.....12 $\frac{1}{2}$ C

Ladies' Undermuslins

Prices less than you can make them.

## Would You Like to See

something novel in the line of POSTAL CARDS? We are showing something entirely new and appropriate in this line, besides we have a number of those New Hand Colored Brainerd Views which will please you.

We have a nice lot of Cut Flowers coming daily: Violets, Roses, Carnations, Etc.

Milton's Layer Brick Ice  
Cream, nice and fresh.

M. K. SWARTZ  
DRUCCIST.

**ORCHERADE**  
A DELICIOUS BLENDING OF FRUIT JUICES  
Pure, Refreshing, Invigorating, Wholesome  
At Soda Fountains or In Bottles  
Manufactured by Enterprise Bottling Works.  
GEO. SARGENT, PROPRIETOR.

Minnesota Sunday School Association

The Minnesota Sunday School Association will hold its forty-ninth annual convention at Minneapolis, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, April 10, 11 and 12, 1907. There will be a large array of the best talent in the way of Sunday school workers in the United States and a big time is anticipated. All railroads will give one and one-third fare on the certificate plan.

It's the highest standard of quality, a natural tonic, cleanses your system, reddens the cheeks, brightens the eyes, gives flavor to all you eat. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do this for you. 35 cents, tea or tablets. H. P. Dunn & Co.

Dr. Bruns

The Optometrist who cures headache and other nervous disorders with glasses will be in Brainerd, at Hotel Ransford February 20 and 21. Eyes examined free.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

A tissue builder, reconstructor, builds up waste force, makes strong nerves and muscle. You will realize after taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea what a wonderful benefit it will do you, 35 cents, tea or tablets. H. P. Dunn & Co.

G. D. LABAR, President.  
G. W. HOLLAND, Vice Pres.  
F. A. FARRAR, Cashier.  
Geo. H. BROWN, Asst. Cashier.

Capital \$50,000  
**FIRST NATIONAL BANK  
BRAINERD**  
Surplus \$50,000

Interest Paid on Time and Savings Deposits

We Solicit Your Banking Business

Rising From the Grave

A prominent manufacturer, Wm. A. Feltwell, of Lucama, N. C., relates a most remarkable experience. He says: "After taking less than three bottles of Electric Bitters, I feel like one rising from the grave. My trouble is Bright's disease, in the Diabetes stage. I fully believe Electric Bitters will cure me permanently, for it has already stopped the liver and bladder complications which have troubled me for years." Guaranteed at H. P. Dunn & Co.'s, druggist, Brainerd, Minn. Price only 50c.

WOOD FOR SALE

I have 300 cords of ash and elm wood for sale. It is dry and sound. John Tift. Tel 2723 207tf

Itching, torturing skin eruptions, disfigure, annoy, drive one wild. Doan's Ointment brings quick relief and lasting cures. Fifty cents at any drug store.

## We Offer Under One Brand



a complete line of Chisels. All are forged from the highest quality of crucible tool steel, tempered in oil, full mirror polished, sharpened and hand-whetted on an oil-stone, ready for use. These Chisels belong to the famous

**KEEN KUTTER**

brand. They have been tested repeatedly on such hard woods as Hickory and Lignumvitae without losing their edges. Any wood worker has used KEEN KUTTER Chisels will tell the same story.

Slipp-Gruenhngen Co.

217-219 So. 7th Street.



# IF YOU TOUCH your tongue to ALUM

and look in the glass—you will see the effect—  
You can't help puckering—it makes you pucker  
to think of tasting it.

By the use of so called cheap Baking  
Powders you take this puckering, injurious Alum  
right into your system—you injure digestion,  
and ruin your stomach.

**AVOID ALUM**  
*Say plainly—*

**ROYAL BAKING  
POWDER**

Royal is made from pure, refined Grape Cream of Tartar—Costs more  
than Alum but you have the profit of quality, the profit of good health.



## TO SETTLE TROUBLE

INDIRECT NEGOTIATIONS BE-  
TWEEN THE CHURCH AND  
STATE IN FRANCE.

SOLUTION SEEMS PROBABLE

MINISTER BRIAND'S METHOD OF  
PROCEDURE MAY END BIT-  
TER CONTROVERSY.

Paris, Feb. 7.—Although the word  
"negotiations" between church and  
state is avoided, indirect pourparlers  
are progressing rapidly under cover of  
the statements issued by various pre-  
lates as to what they are prepared to  
accept, to which Minister of Education  
Briand replied by means of circulars  
to the local officials indicating the de-  
sires of the government. M. Briand  
points out in this method that the de-  
sires of the government are subject  
to modification to suit local circum-  
stances, or the wishes of the contract-  
ing parties, so long as there is no de-  
parture from legality.

The latest move toward settlement  
between the government and the vati-  
can has taken the form of model con-  
tracts, just issued. In these the min-  
ister of education proposes to meet  
the case of the individual preacher or  
the common law association in taking  
over a church from the commune,  
when it is municipal property, or  
from the prefect when it belongs to  
the state.

The contracts declare that "the pre-  
fect or the mayor, the latter acting on  
the authorization of the municipal  
council, grants to the clergymen or to  
the association, the name to be in-  
serted, the gratuitous use of the  
church and its contents for eighteen  
years on condition that the property  
be kept in proper repair. This con-  
tract may be annulled should worship  
be discontinued for six consecutive  
months unless by force majeure."

If the clergy accept the contracts  
suggested by M. Briand they will  
virtually be assured, for as long as  
they obey the law, of the permanent  
and gratuitous enjoyment of all prop-  
erty held by the church under the  
concordat, while at the same time the  
authority of the hierarchy is recog-  
nized.

### OPPOSED BY CUBAN PEOPLE.

Plan to Increase the Army Proves  
Unpopular.

Havana, Feb. 7.—The Cuban people  
generally are manifesting opposition  
to the project to increase the armed  
force of the republic, as set forth in  
the decree issued by Governor Ma-  
gon. The Moderates, at first dis-  
posed to approve the project, now op-  
pose it strongly. They believe the  
plan involves compulsory military  
service. This conception evidently is  
based upon a misunderstanding of the  
plain terms of the decree, which  
merely declares the liability of all  
able-bodied citizens for military ser-  
vice in emergencies in the same man-  
ner that the Constitution of the United  
States refers to military services.

A committee of prominent Liberals  
called on Governor Magoon, set forth  
their unwillingness to approve the  
project without a careful study of the  
terms of the decree, and intimated  
that they might desire to suggest  
modifications. It is believed that the  
Liberals will protest against the im-  
position upon Cuba of the cost of  
maintaining a standing army so great  
in proportion to the population of the  
island.

### TWO MEN BURNED TO DEATH.

Cook and His Assistant Perish in a  
Fire Near Duluth.

Duluth, Feb. 7.—Ruben Olson, a  
cook, and John Salberg, a cookie,  
were burned to death while asleep in  
their cook shanty at Shields station,  
about thirty miles from Duluth.

The origin of the fire is not known,  
but it is supposed that the blaze  
started from the stove, in which a fire  
was kept burning all night. The two  
men bunked there together, while the  
other men slept in the large building  
nearby.

When the fire was discovered about  
2 o'clock in the morning the cook  
shanty was one mass of flames. Eff-  
orts were made to save the two men,  
but it was too late to render them any  
assistance. The charred bodies were  
recovered.

### JAP MINERS RIOTING.

Use Dynamite to Damage Mining  
Property.

Tokio, Feb. 7.—A riot on the part  
of miners employed in one of the cop-  
per mines in the Ashio district, con-  
sidered in the beginning not to be se-  
rious, is now assuming grave propor-  
tions. Dissatisfied with their treat-  
ment by the mine owners and officials,  
the miners started out to damage the  
property and are using dynamite free-  
ly with this end in view. The chief  
engineer of the mine is reported to  
have been killed and other officials  
have fled.

### Steamers Stuck in the Ice.

Milwaukee, Feb. 7.—The steamers  
Iowa and City of Racine, which re-  
spectively left Grand Haven and Mil-  
waukee for Chicago, are stuck in the  
ice off Evanston, Ill. No fear is felt  
for the safety of the vessels.

## A Valuable Agent.

The glycerine employed in Dr. Pierce's  
medicines greatly enhances the medi-  
cinal properties which it extracts and  
holds in solution much better than al-  
cohol would. It also possesses medicinal  
properties of its own, being a valuable  
demulcent, nutritive, antiseptic and an-  
tiferment. It adds greatly to the efficacy  
of the Black Cherrybark, Golden Seal  
root, Stone root and Queen's root, con-  
tained in "Golden Medical Discovery" in  
subduing chronic, or lingering coughs,  
bronchial, throat and lung affections,  
for all of which these agents are recom-  
mended by standard medical authorities.  
In all cases where there is a wasting  
away of flesh, loss of appetite, with  
weak stomach, as in the early stages of  
consumption, there can be no doubt that  
glycerine acts as a valuable nutritive and  
aids the Golden Seal root, Stone root,  
Queen's root and Black Cherrybark in  
promoting digestion and building up the  
flesh and strength, controlling the cough  
and bringing about a healthy condition  
of the whole system. Of course, it must  
not be expected to work miracles. It will  
not cure consumption except in its earlier  
stages. It will cure very severe, obsti-  
nate, chronic coughs, bronchial and laryn-  
geal troubles, and chronic sore throat  
with hoarseness. In acute coughs it is  
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### COUNT CREIGHTON IS DEAD.

Church Nobleman Passes Away at  
Omaha.

Omaha, Feb. 7.—Count John A.  
Creighton died at his home here at  
1:27 a. m.

Count Creighton, who was seventy-  
five years of age, was stricken early in  
December last with double pneumonia,  
from which he never fully recovered.  
Later kidney and nervous complica-  
tions arose and for several days his  
death has been almost momentarily  
looked for.

John A. Creighton was born in Lick-  
ing county, Ohio. He was a civil en-  
gineer by profession and in 1856 came  
west. He was engaged in railroad  
building and mining. In 1879 he  
founded Creighton university and later  
established and endowed Creighton  
hospital. Both these institutions were  
presented to the church and in 1895  
Pope Leo XIII. conferred the title of  
count upon him. His estate is es-  
timated at from \$8,000,000 to \$10,000,-  
000.

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Ointment is a certain  
and absolute cure for any form  
of itching, bleeding, or  
protruding piles, the manufacturers guaran-  
tee a cure. You can use it and if it  
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Walton, laborer, Michigan City, Ind., says:  
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washer at Windsor hotel. 210t6

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Inquire 519 9th St., North. 210t4p

WANTED—A dining room girl and a  
store room girl at the Ransford Hotel.  
Inquire at office. 211t2

WANTED—Parties having money to loan  
on good real estate security, receive  
from 8 to 10 per cent by placing same  
through us, over 10 years experience  
without a foreclosure. Smith Bros.,  
Sleeper block. 209t6

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of C. E. Peabody. 211t6

FOR SALE—A fresh milch cow. Apply  
to Stoyke & Stropp. 211t1p

FOR SALE—A house and lot, in good re-  
pair, 620 4th Ave., N. E. Price \$550.  
Enquire 319 2d Ave. 202t12

FOR SALE—An Estey organ. Can be  
seen at Johnson's repair shop, near N.  
P. depot. 210t2p

FOR SALE—Four room cottage, cheap  
for cash if taken at once. Inquire,  
McGinn & Smith's Market. 206t6

FOUND—A pair of gold eye glasses.  
Owner can recover by calling at this  
office, proving property and paying  
for this notice. 211t1

Lost—Amethyst prayer beads. Return  
to 919 Main St., or janitor St. Francis  
church. 210t2p

Lost—A lady's gold watch and chain.  
Finder will be rewarded if it is re-  
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## JAPS ARE INDIGNANT

REPORTS SENT FROM JAPAN TO  
THE UNITED STATES ARE  
DECLARED FALSE.

## RIDICULE THE IDEA OF WAR

QUIET REIGNS IN ISLAND EM-  
PIRE DESPITE ALARMIST RE-  
PORTS IN AMERICA.

Tokio, Feb. 7.—A report reaching  
here from the United States to the ef-  
fect that the privy council had met  
Tuesday to consider a dispatch from  
Washington is received here with  
great surprise and some indignation.  
It is thought here by some that the re-  
port has been put into circulation by  
some careless or irresponsible source.  
Others see a sinister motive, aiming  
to injure the relations between Japan  
and America by deliberate falsehood  
and exaggeration. It is generally felt  
by the well meaning that no care is  
too great at this moment, when alarm-  
ists are busy at work in America. The  
Associated Press is informed by the  
best authority that the matter sub-  
mitted to the deliberation of the pri-  
vate council last Tuesday was entirely  
of an internal nature and had no rela-  
tion to diplomatic affairs.

Even a slight knowledge of the con-  
stitution of the privy council would be  
sufficient to prevent misapprehensions  
like the present. Should American re-  
lations assume a gravity warranting a  
special meeting of the privy council  
the fact would not escape the atten-  
tion of press correspondents. As has  
been previously cabled, quiet reigns  
despite alarmist reports in America.

The idea that Japan would seek a  
war with the United States is consid-  
ered to be simply ridiculous.

There is no doubt that among the  
immigrants to Hawaii there are sev-  
eral who served in the Russian war,  
but it is pointed out that nothing was  
more absurd than the report of an  
elaborate organization prepared to act  
in an emergency.

### KILLED BY THE HOUSE.

Plan for Fourteen-Foot Channel for  
the Mississippi Defeated.

Washington, Feb. 7.—The advocates  
of a fourteen-foot channel for the Mis-  
sissippi river from Chicago to St.  
Louis and the gulf met defeat when  
the house in committee of the whole,  
having under consideration the river  
and harbor appropriation bill, voted to  
stand by the recommendation of the  
committee in opposition to the project.  
Although there was much speechmak-  
ing on the part of the friends of the  
measure, they secured only 43 votes  
for the amendment, as against 145  
against it.

Earlier in the day Mr. Dalzell of  
Pennsylvania offered an amendment  
providing for the continuance of work  
on dam No. 7 on the Ohio river but it  
was defeated on a test vote, which  
showed that the chairman of the river  
and harbor committee Mr. Burton,  
had a large majority of the house with  
him as to any amendment to the bud-  
get which has not his sanction. After  
completing seventy-two pages of the  
river and harbor bill the house ad-  
journed for the day.

### BUT LITTLE PROGRESS MADE.

Senate Continues Consideration of In-  
dian Appropriation Bill.

Washington, Feb. 7.—The Indian ap-  
propriation bill was again the sole  
topic of discussion by the senate and  
but little progress was made. The  
day was spent in a discussion of the  
proposition to repeal the restrictions  
on the alienation of surplus Indian  
lands in the Indian Territory. No  
conclusion was reached on this matter  
when the senate adjourned for the  
day.

### MONUMENT TO M'KINLEY.

Arrangements for Dedication Ceremo-  
nies Considered.

Washington, Feb. 7.—Arrangements  
for the dedication ceremonies incident  
to the unveiling of the monument to  
the late President McKinley at Can-  
ton, O., next September and plans for  
caring for the great throngs that are  
expected to be present on that occa-  
sion were among the matters consid-  
ered at a meeting of the McKinley  
Memorial association at the Arlington  
hotel in this city.

The meeting, which was behind  
closed doors, was presided over by  
Justice Day, president of the associa-  
tion, and there was a good attendance  
of the trustees. The reports of the  
treasurer, ex-Governor Myron T. Her-  
rick of Ohio, as to the money col-  
lected for the erection of the monu-  
ment and the disbursements, and of  
the secretary, Frederic S. Hartsell of  
Canton, O., relating to the business  
transactions of the association, were  
read and approved. The report of the  
architect, H. Van Buren Magonigle of  
New York, was considered. His re-  
port showed that satisfactory progress  
is being made toward the completion  
of the monument. He made recom-  
mendations for improvements in the  
monument grounds, such as the plant-  
ing of trees and grading, which were  
approved.

### TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

President Diaz of Mexico may visit  
Los Angeles, Frederic the imperial coun-  
cil of the Mystic Shriners in May.

Representative Hepburn of Iowa,  
chairman of the house committee on  
interstate and foreign commerce, is  
confined to his home by a severe cold.

Senator Richard W. Morgan of  
Boulder county, a Republican, was ex-  
pelled from the Colorado state senate  
by a vote of 29 to 1. He was accused  
of accepting a bribe.

### MARKET QUOTATIONS.

#### Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Feb. 6.—Wheat—May,  
\$1.34c; July, \$1.34c; Sept., 79c.  
On track—No. 1 hard, \$6.30c; No. 1  
Northern, \$4.30c; No. 2 Northern,  
\$2.30c; No. 3 Northern, 79c; \$8.04c.

#### St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

St. Paul, Feb. 6.—Cattle—Good to  
choice steers, \$5.50@6.25; common to  
good, \$4.00@5.00; good to choice cows  
and heifers, \$3.50@4.75; veals, \$1.50@  
6.00. Hogs—\$6.75@6.85. Sheep—Weth-  
ers, \$4.75@5.25; good to prime spring  
lambs, \$6.50@7.25.

#### Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Feb. 6.—Wheat—To arrive  
and on track—No. 1 hard, \$4c; No. 1  
Northern, \$3c; No. 2 Northern, \$1c;  
May, \$1.15c; Sept., 82c; Oct.,  
79½c. Flax—To arrive, on track and  
in store, \$1.23; May, \$1.24; July, \$1.-  
23½; Oct., \$1.18½.

#### Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Feb. 6.—Wheat—May,  
79½@79¾c; July, 79c. Corn—May,  
47¼@47½c; July, 46¾c. Oats—May,  
40¾c; July, 37½c. Pork—May, \$17.90;  
July, \$18.00. Butter—Creameries, 21  
@31½c; dairies, 20@29c. Eggs—24@  
27c. Poultry—Turkeys, 12c; chick-  
ens, 11@11½c; springs, 10½c.

#### Chicago Union Stock Yards.

Chicago, Feb. 6.—Cattle—Beeves,  
\$4.10@7.00; cows and heifers, \$1.60@  
5.40; stockers and feeders, \$2.50@  
4.70; Texans, \$3.60@4.50; calves, \$6.00  
@7.75. Hogs—Mixed and butchers,  
\$6.80@7.10; good heavy, \$7.02½@  
7.10; rough heavy, \$6.80@6.95; light,  
\$6.80@7.05; pigs, \$6.10@6.80. Sheep,  
\$3.50@5.70; lambs, \$4.75@7.65.

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